

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM THE BROADBING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

UNCASVILLE

O. U. A. M. Social a Big Success—Talk of Starting Local Grange—News in General.

Attendance at the social and dance given by American council, O. U. A. M. in Robertson's hall Friday evening was all that could be expected. Forty dollars was realized. Lyric Hall orchestra of New London furnished music. Mrs. James Green was awarded the 100 piece dinner set and Miss Gladys Carlton received the \$5 award. The hall was artistically decorated by the committee in charge.

Methodist Aid Society Meets. Mrs. Fred Perkins entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at her home at Jauch's Cove Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Plans for fall and winter work and an entertainment were discussed.

Shot 10-1-2 Pound Coon. Merwin Chapman and Mason Daniels had a successful coon hunt Tuesday night, bringing in a young one that weighed 10-1-2 pounds.

William Perkins, after a visit with friends in this village, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday.

Robert C. Burdick is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Alice Burrows of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending this week with friends in the region.

The entertainment and sale of cake and ice cream was well patronized. The musical programme was informal and included several numbers well appreciated.

Prospect of Organizing a Grange. The project of forming a local branch of Patrons of Husbandry is being discussed among the farmers and others interested in agriculture and a public meeting will take place soon to discuss the matter.

North Waterford, who is a prominent member of Komonoos grange, believes the grange will be a success in this town.

Miss Lella Chapman and Miss Florence Hart have been the guests of Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Winfield Hays, of Salisbury, several days, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse C. Watt, who have been spending recent weeks as guests of their son, Alfred J. Watt, of Hartford, returned home Wednesday.

Back on Rural Route. Rural carrier F. B. Tooker resumed his route Friday morning after fifteen days' vacation.

Harold Bartlett, employed in Providence, was an over-Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. John Spencer is visiting relatives in Rhode Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pringle entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Houlihan and Miss Teresa Crag of Holyoke, Mass.

Three young ladies of this town performed the feat of walking from this place to New London Sunday, making good time. They were Misses Nellie Richmond, Anne Walsh and Helen Lemmon.

Cochecoan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, is planning a big event to take place this evening. Members of the camp will attend the open meeting of the order to be held election night at New London.

David Fitzgerald, employed in East Lyme, spent the week end with relatives in Pequot.

A Useful Machine. Matt A. Fitch has a new patent corn shucker and shredding machine which husks the corn, at the same time disposing of the husks in fodder or bedding.

Louis Scranien, general sales agent for the Thames River specialties company of this place, has decided the residence of John Hopkins of Ocean and Willets avenue, New London.

The Ladies' society of the Second Baptist church of New London, held a social at the church parlors Tuesday night. An entertaining musical and literary programme was given by Miss May Beaman, Miss Helen Terma, Miss Agnes Hemphstead, Miss Ruth Long and Miss Lucy Riley.

Mrs. Ida Browning, who has been spending a few days at the home of her son, E. I. Browning, returned Friday to her home at her daughter's, Mrs. Clarence Walden's, near Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Charles G. Turner.

OAKDALE.

Tablet Placed Between Church Doors Bearing Date of 1722.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the Congregational church Sunday from Prov. 1-2.

The C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. was led by Miss Jennie Switzer. Topic, The Chances We Meet. G. L. T. Miss Evelyn Gonnick was organist.

Beautiful Tablet. A beautiful tablet has been placed on the front of the church between the doors, bearing the inscription:

First Congregational Church, Montville, Conn. 1722.

The tablet was the gift of Miss Ann Robinson.

A lady of the ladies met at the chapel Tuesday and gave it a thorough cleaning. A Halloween social will be held in the chapel on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Chapel and little daughter Julia of Plainfield visited at Mrs. Paul Greenhouse's one day recently.

Rev. H. T. Arnold was calling in the parish Tuesday.

LIBERTY HILL.

Harvest Supper—C. E. Society Holds Social.

Mrs. Henry V. Oehler of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

John Conrad of New York and Fred Loomis of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Loomis' mother, Mrs. Alice Loomis.

The C. E. society had a harvest supper at the church Wednesday night.

Wilson Fink of Chestnut Hill is substituting for Sam Welch carrying the mail.

The C. E. society held a well attended social at G. B. Dimon's Friday evening.

W. W. Palmer is making repairs on the Lake house, taking out the brick chimney, putting in a brick chimney, newly carpeting it and setting new windows and floor timbers.

Philo Verplanck of South Manchester visited his brother, Mrs. E. A. Noyes, over Sunday.

NIANTIC

Pleasant Meeting of Thimble Club—Members of W. H. F. Entertained.

Rev. Charles F. Eldridge will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, who is enjoying his vacation.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger was in Waterbury Thursday, attending the Christian Endeavor union meeting at the Knickerbocker Typewriter Co.

A quantity of machinery arrived at the freight depot Monday, consigned to the Knickerbocker Typewriter Co.

Mrs. J. W. Corley has been visiting in Norwich.

Miss Louise Condon has been engaged a bookkeeper for the Niantic Mfg. Co.

Pine Grove Notes.

The Thimble society connected with the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring in South street. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Dorman, Mrs. A. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. C. Rice, Mrs. J. W. Knappenberger, Mrs. N. J. Huntley, Mrs. A. R. DeWolf, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Eugene K. Beckwith, Miss Emma E. Whaley, Mrs. E. J. Munger, Mrs. Ella B. Smith, Mrs. I. R. Sanford, Mrs. C. P. R. of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griswold, Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Rogers, Mrs. H. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring. A collation was served at 4.30 by Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, Mrs. H. C. Burdick, Mrs. J. R. Sanford, and C. P. R. of New Haven, who rendered their services in assisting Mrs. Manwaring.

W. H. F. Club Entertained.

The W. H. F. club of Norwich enjoyed a pleasant Sunday in the Grove. While here the party stayed at the Washburn cottage in Center street.

Misses Edith and Florence Washburn, Ruth Davis, Ruth Elliott, Martha Reynolds, Abbie Calkins of Norwich, Albert Calkins of New London, Mr. George Eager of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. Washburn and son Harry spent Sunday as guests of the W. H. F. club in the Grove.

Personal Items.

Mrs. R. O. Libby left Tuesday for Norwich, where she will visit relatives for two weeks. Later she expects to go to New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. Libby has been occupying her cottage, Wild Acre, on the banks of the Niantic river since early in the season.

Mrs. C. P. Karr left Thursday for New Haven, after spending some time at the Norman cottage.

George Van Wert has come to Cromwell, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrett and D. A. Crocker were in New London Tuesday evening, attending the meeting of the Order of Owls.

Mr. William Rheinboldts and daughter have gone to their home in Hartford, after spending some time at the cottage in Orchard street.

Mrs. Helen Barrett and Mr. C. A. Crocker are visiting friends in Cromwell.

Mrs. Ora Bell and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Crocker, were recent visitors in the Grove.

Mrs. C. A. West has returned from a visit with relatives in North Haven.

John H. Allen of Providence called on his mother, Mrs. Soreno Harrington Sunday.

NORTH LYME

Social Clears \$10—Death of Mrs. Alfred Beckwith.

The A. W. T. society held a social at G. H. Strong's Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and the proceeds amounted to about \$10.

Miss Helen Barrett and Mr. J. L. Raymond's for the winter.

Death at 84.

Mrs. Alfred Beckwith, 84, of Essex, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness resulting from a fractured hip and from ailments incident to age.

She and her family lived at one time on the farm owned by Sterling Brown. Later they moved to Hamburg to the farm owned by William Sawyer, and from there to Essex, where Mr. Beckwith died a few years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ella Bill of Springfield, Mass.

Personals.

Harold Gates of Meriden is home for a few days.

Leslie Rogers cut his ankle badly one day last week. It took several stitches to close the cut.

Rev. Francis Purvis and Mrs. Purvis are in Middletown one day last week.

MOHEGAN

What is Interesting Local Residents.

Mrs. Beebe of Uncasville called on friends in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. William M. of Uncasville was a local resident the first of the week. Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Norwich spent Sunday in Mohegan.

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were in Uncasville the first of the week.

Mrs. Hunter was a Norwich visitor this week.

Miss Cynthia Fowler was visiting friends in Uncasville recently.

Miss Lizzie Hunter spent Monday with Norwich friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Fowler was a Norwich visitor early in the week.

Miss Annie Burdick of Fitchville called on friends in this place Friday.

GARDNER LAKE

Items Chiefly Personal.

Mrs. David Maynard and Mrs. Hiram Amburn spent Tuesday in Norwich, Montville and New London.

Mrs. William Maynard is visiting on Phillips avenue.

William James of Summer street spent Monday at the home of William P. Maynard.

Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. Elijah Lathrop were in Norwich Tuesday.

W. H. Maynard of North Plain called on local friends Monday.

LIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jennings and sons, Hollis and Walter, of Preston, were guests Sunday of Mrs. C. A. Miel.

Many from here attended the Comm. fair Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Stier of Taftville was the guest of Misses Margaret and Anna Duell.

William Randall of Preston was a Sunday guest here.

LEBANON

Conference and Study of the Rural Church—Prof. A. R. Merriam of Hartford in Charge.

In accordance with custom and curriculum, the middle class of Hartford Theological seminary on Oct. 25 gathered in the Lebanon Congregational church, Rev. E. B. Smith, pastor, for a day of conference and study of the Rural church. The expedition was under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Merriam of the seminary, who had prepared a careful programme. Meeting with the students as leaders of the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bushnell and Mrs. William Chamberlain and Harold Cummings have lost valuable cows as the result of overeating apples.

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